



Freedom of Information Request

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1) The monthly number of protection visa (onshore) lodgements through refugee and humanitarian program from Hong Kong in June and October 2020:

There were 10 permanent protection visa lodgements (866) made by HKSAR citizens in June 2020

There were 18 permanent protection visa lodgements (866) made by HKSAR citizens in October 2020

2) The monthly number of protection visa (onshore) granted to Hong Kong applicants from August and October 2020:

There have been no permanent protection (866) visa grants to HKSAR citizens in August or October 2020 **

Data Notes:

1. This information is provided by the Department of Home Affairs and was extracted from departmental systems on the dates outlined below. As data has been drawn from a dynamic system environment, the information is correct at the time of publication and figures may differ slightly from previous or future reporting.
2. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 01 11 2020.
3. ** Applications lodged in one program year may not be finalised in the same program year. Therefore, data relating to lodgements and finalisations (grants and refusals) in a program year cannot be directly compared.

3) The monthly number of permanent visa applications lodged (through all available streams) by Hong Kong citizens from August to October 2020:

Visa Category	Activity Month		
	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
Child	< 5	6	7
Family	213	181	185
Resident Return/ADV	165	147	134
Skilled	156	176	315
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	207	101	90
Grand Total	744	611	731

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4542.01)

Note 1: Includes primary and secondary applicants.

Note 2: Where applicable, with regards to immigration-specific data and as per current privacy guidelines, the Department's policy is to mask numbers which are less than five.

4) The monthly number of permanent visa applications from Hong Kong citizens that were processed and where permanent residency was granted from August to October 2020:

Visa Category	Activity Month		
	31/08/2020	30/09/2020	31/10/2020
Child	< 5	8	7
Family	158	128	91
Resident Return/ADV	71	88	119
Skilled	28	118	195
Temporary Resident (Other Employment)	75	151	79
Grand Total	333	493	491

Source: Department of Home Affairs, 2020 (DD-4542.02)

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